

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Chair, Academic Section
Louisville, Kentucky
March 16, 2013

I. Committee Appointments

Certain modifications had to be made to some ALS committees, and I submitted an updated list of committees and their members to Lisa Rice. Current committees can be seen on ALS web page: <http://www.klaonline.org/alsection442.cfm>

II. ALS Web Page

Thanks to Alex Love, the ALS web page has been updated to include all new officers, a list of committees and their respective members, along with a link to the KLA ALS/SLS and SLA KY Chapter 2013 Joint Conference page.

III. Communication

I continued to correspond with Steven J. Bell, President of ACRL and the keynote speaker for the 2013 Joint Spring Conference, to answer questions and make preparations for his arrival.

IV. Speak for Fall Conference

Partnering with Susan Nimersheim, chair of the Kentucky Public Libraries Association, I approached Jason Griffey, Head of Library Information Technology at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, about making presentations for KPLA and ALS at the fall conference. He agreed and a contract was signed. His presentations are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013.

V. Incentives and Prizes

The ALS Executive Committee will soon be making a decision about whether money awarded to those winning an ALS Professional Development grant can be used for incentives and/or prizes in research endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Academic Section